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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4750

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FOR AMBASSADOR HINTON FROM AMBASSADOR MARTIN

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VS VN PDIP CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRE APRIL 7 COMMUNIQUE ON RELATIONS WITH "PRG"

REF: A. KINSHASA 2899

B. SAIGON 4705

1. I WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH REGARD TO THE APRIL 7  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH MADAME BINH (REF A). I AM SURE PRESIDENT  
MOBUTU WOULD NOT WISH TO FIND HIMSELF OUT OF STEP WITH EVENTS AND MIGHT

RESPOND TO A SUGGESTION FROM YOU THAT HE COULD SAVE HIMSELF EMBARR-  
ASSMENT BY SHELIVING THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH SETS NO DATE FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION, PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. ZAIRE'S DECISION TO SIGN COMMUNIQUE MAY HAVE BEEN BASED ON QUITE  
UNDERSTANDABLE CALCULATION THAT AFTER SO MANY VICTORIES NORTH VIET-  
NAMESE TROOPS ARE ON THE BRINK OF TOTAL VICTORY. FACT IS HOWEVER THAT

A STABILIZED MILITARY SITUATION IS TAKING SHAPE WITH RICHEST AND MOST  
POPULOUS PART OF SOUTH VIETNAM STILL IN GVN HANDS. SOUTH VIET-  
NAMESE TROOPS AFTER LONG, BITTER WITHDRAWAL FROM AREAS THEY  
COULD NOT HOLD WITH OUR REDUCED MILITARY AID ARE NOW  
FIGHTING WITH WILL AND DETERMINATION AND PRESIDENT FORD'S SPEECH  
TODAY IS LIFTING MORALE OF TROOPS AND POPULATION. IN SHORT THE  
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PROSPECT FOR A CONTINUING VIABLE FREE SOUTH VIETNAM SHOULD BE

CONSIDERED ONLY TEMPORARILY CLOUDED BY NORTH VIETNAM'S NAKED  
AGGRESSION.

3. I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND WOULD WELCOME  
YOUR OWN PERSONAL THOUGHTS ON HOW TO HELP GVN KEEP ITS DIPLOMATIC  
FLAG FLYING IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
MARTIN

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